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Teacher Directions

1. Print on cardstock.
2. Laminate for extended use.
3. Cut out cards and paper clip together. There are blank ones if you'd like to write your own! 😊
4. Attach to cover sheet.
5. Make copies of the recording sheet for students to complete.
6. Place in centers for writing practice.

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1. Find emotion title cards. (They are purple.)
2. Place all other cards face down.
3. Take turns sorting the phrases into the correct piles.
4. See how fast you can sort the cards!
5. Complete the independent practice sheet when you're done sorting.

Afraid

Nervous

Embarrassed

Angry

Happy

Shocked

Tired

Shy

Excited

Sad

My knees felt like rubber while I was running away from the ferocious dog. I began to bite my nails when I could hear the dog's breath behind me. I began to whimper and cover my mouth with my hands. "Help me!" I screamed.

As I walked onto the stage, I could feel the butterflies in my stomach. My heart was pounding as I took a big gulp. I bit my bottom lip and began to sing in front of my entire school.

After I fell down the stairs at school I began to blush. I tried to hold back my tears as all of my peers started staring. My stomach flipped when I realized that I had a big hole in my favorite pants. Luckily, my friends were there to help me up.

My sister always takes my clothes without asking. Last night I had finally had it! I approached her, red in the face, and demanded my clothes back. I clenched my jaw, and I know she could see my veins popping! My mom had to calm me down!

I couldn't believe what I just heard. Tears welled up in my eyes and I began to frown. I hung my head as I dragged my feet up the stairs to my room. I cried into my pillow that night. My favorite pet goldfish had passed away.

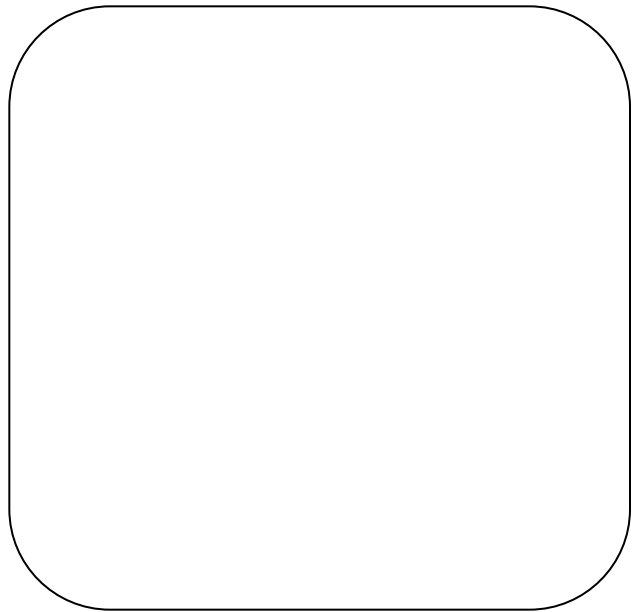
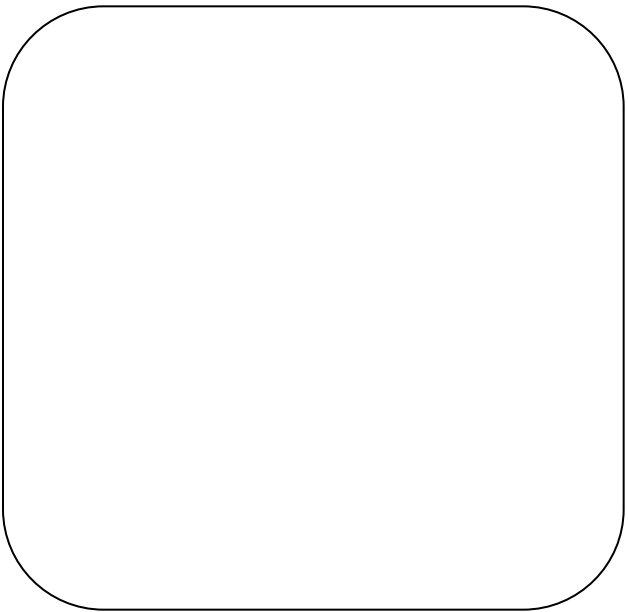
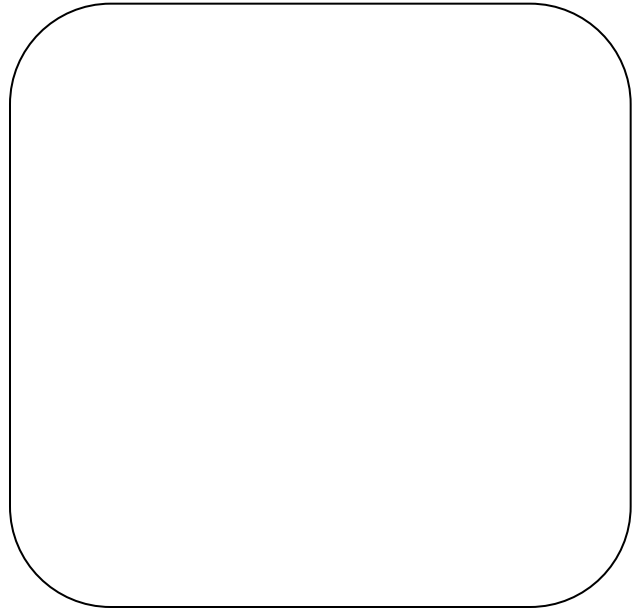
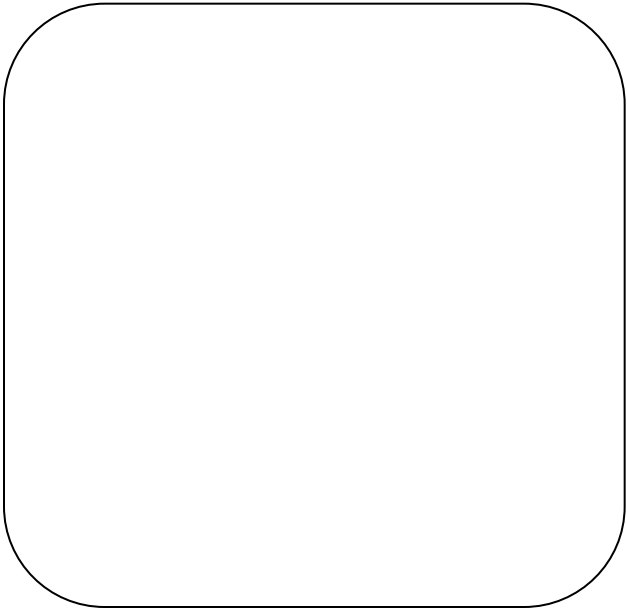
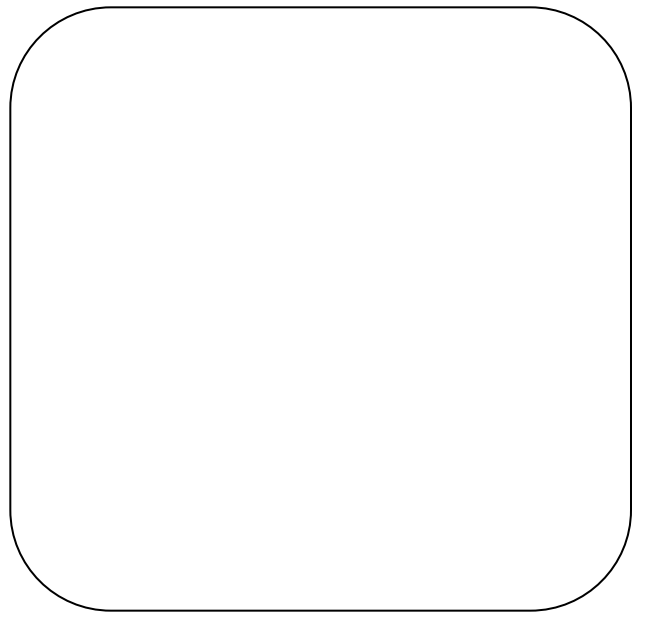
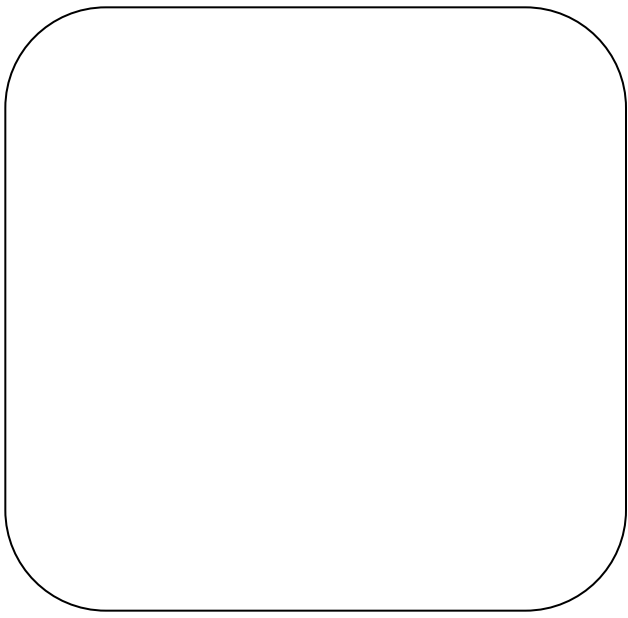
I couldn't stop smiling! I jumped up and down for joy. My heart was pounding and it seemed like I was ready to run a marathon. I clasped my hands and jumped in the air. My grandma just won one million dollars!

I jumped for joy when my parents told me we were going to Walt Disney World! I couldn't stop clapping my hands together and jumping up and down. I laughed and smiled the rest of the night!

I had been studying for days for my giant math test. I wasn't too sure how well I did, but the day I got my test back my mouth dropped and my eyes popped out of my head. I actually got an A! I covered my mouth with my hand and gasped! Studying actually pays off!

It's summer time! I was finally able to wake up without an alarm. When I got out of bed, my eyes were still droopy and I couldn't stop slouching. I yawned and stretched as I walked to the kitchen to eat my breakfast...well, actually my lunch!

It was my first day of school. Not just any school...a NEW school! I looked at the floor and crossed my arms as I walked onto the campus. I didn't want to talk to people. I blushed as some classmates approached me. I spoke softly and kept looking at the ground.



Name: _____ # _____ Date: _____

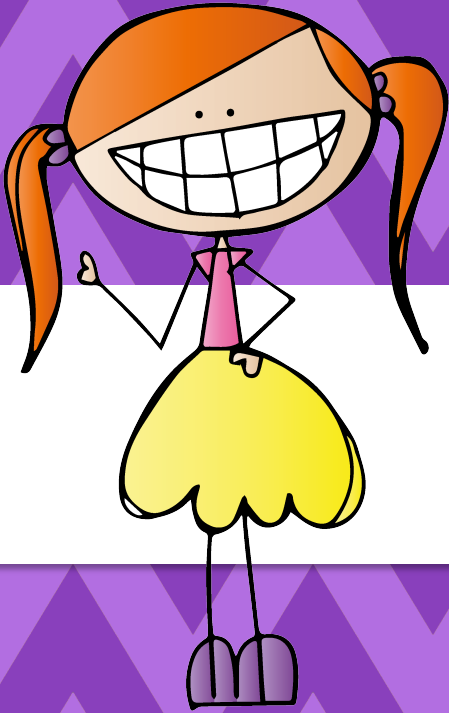
Rewrite each sentence so it shows and doesn't tell.

1. I was sad when my dog ran away.

2. She was excited to go shopping.

3. I was nervous to dance on stage.

4. He was shocked when he lost the game.



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